

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manfred Geier)	
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Application No.: 10/576,091)	Confirmation No.: 5596
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Group Art Unit: 3723)	
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Examiner: Robert C. Watson)	
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Filed: April 11, 2006)	
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Title: CLAMPING AND/OR)	
SPREADING TOOL)	

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 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
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***ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 and
 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116***

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Election of Species and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.